

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**Before the**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Release No. 80775 / May 25, 2017**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING**  
**File No. 3-18001**

**In the Matter of**

**GREGORY SCOTT  
WEISMAN,**

**Respondent.**

**ORDER OF FORTHWITH SUSPENSION  
PURSUANT TO RULE 102(e)(2) OF THE  
COMMISSION’S RULES OF PRACTICE**

**I.**

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of Gregory Scott Weisman (“Weisman”) pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice (17 C.F.R. § 201.102(e)(2)).<sup>1</sup>

**II.**

The Commission finds that:

1. Weisman was an attorney admitted to practice law in the states of New York and Pennsylvania.
2. Weisman has appeared and practiced before the Commission by, among other things, (a) advising clients on various filings made with the Commission and (b) communicating with Commission staff, orally and in writing, regarding such filings.

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<sup>1</sup> Rule 102(e)(2) provides, in pertinent part, that “[a]ny attorney who has been suspended or disbarred by a court of the United States or any State . . . or any person who has been convicted of a felony . . . shall be forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission.”

3. Beginning in approximately 2007, Weisman was the General Counsel of PetroTiger Ltd. In 2009 and 2010, Weisman, along with other senior PetroTiger executives, engaged in (a) a conspiracy to bribe a Columbian official to obtain approval for a lucrative contract and (b) a fraudulent scheme to obtain kickbacks from the owners of a potential PetroTiger acquisition target.

4. On November 8, 2013, in a criminal action titled *United States v. Gregory Weisman*, Case No. 1:13-cr-00730, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Weisman pleaded guilty to one felony count of conspiracy to violate the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the wire fraud statute in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371. On September 14, 2015, Weisman was sentenced to two years of probation.

5. Based on his criminal conviction, Weisman was disbarred by New York on November 20, 2014 and Pennsylvania on April 7, 2015.

### III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Weisman has been (1) convicted of a felony and (2) disbarred from the practice of law by New York and Pennsylvania within the meaning of Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED, that Gregory Scott Weisman is forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

By the Commission.

Brent J. Fields  
Secretary